veiling in reserved coaches are detained and fined under provisions of Indian Railways Act.

iv. Introduction of commuter trains at suitable timings and earmarking of unreserved coaches on certain trains for Season Ticket Holders.. ■

v. Imposition of punishment on Conductors/Attendants found responsible for dereliction of duty.

foreign trips by the Chief Minister of Karnataka

937. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the details of the trips 'abroad made by the Karnataka Chief Minister from 1984 to 1988 along with the names of persons who accompanied him on those trips; and

(b) whether during the Chief Minister's visit to Frankfurt, West Germany, the Indian Consulate General officer or Embassy diplomats were present during his meeting with the Chairman of A.E.G.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH); (a) and (b.) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Soviet help for India's hotel industry

938. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation from the India Tourism Development Corporation visited Soviet Union to assess the possibility of investment in the hotel industry;

(b) if so, whether the delegation had a number of meetings with the Soviet Union authorities; and

(c) if so, whether any concrete proposals have been formulated by Government and to what extent the Soviet Union has agreed to help India's hotel industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) to (c) A team of ITDc officers had recently visited Moscow to discuss with Soviet Authorities the proposal for construction and management of Soviet-Indian Trade Centre with a hotel at Moscow.

Further discussions are being held at various levels of the Govt, with Soviet Authorities,

Losses incurred by Indian Airlines

939. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM bepleased to. state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines is undergoing losses both in terms of tourist traffic and cargo at present;

(b) if so, to what extent the Indian Airlines have incurred losses; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines has started its operation from Nepal to India and vice-versa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Indian . Airlines continues to operate services between India and Nepal.

Wayside amenities on National Highways

940. SHRl SURESH PACHOURI: Win the Minister of SURiFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Roads and Transport Development